

POULTRY

The combined value of New York produced eggs, broilers, and turkeys, plus the value of sales for other chickens was \$60.1 million for the year ending November 30, 1998. This total is up slightly from a year earlier. Decreases in the value of production for eggs, turkeys, and chickens sold were offset by an increase in broiler production. Of the 1998 combined value, 85 percent was derived from eggs and 8 percent from turkeys.

Egg production in New York during the 1998 year totaled 986 million, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Egg prices decreased 7 percent, from 66.6 cents in 1997 to 62.0 cents in 1998. The resulting total value of \$50.9 million was 1 percent below the 1997 egg production value of \$51.7 million.

Statewide, turkey production in 1998 amounted to 12.0 million pounds, down 1 percent from 1997. The average price of 40 cents per pound was down 2 cents from the 1997 price. Value of production totaled \$4.8 million, down 6 percent from the 1997 level of \$5.1 million.

Broiler production in New York for 1998 totaled 9.9 million pounds, up 41 percent from a year earlier. The average price per pound increased 2 cents from 1997 to 41 cents in 1998. Value of production for 1998 totaled \$4.1 million compared with \$2.7 million in 1997.

The number of other chickens sold in New York (excluding broilers) during 1998 was up 8 percent from the previous year. The increase was more than offset by lower prices, resulting in a value of sales of \$280,000 compared with \$320,000 in 1997.

Nationally, the combined value of eggs, broilers, and turkeys, plus the sales of other chickens, was \$22.2 billion for the year ending November 30, 1998. This total was down 3 percent from the previous year. The value of broilers was up 7

percent, while the value of eggs produced was down 5 percent and the value of turkeys was down 8 percent. Of the 1998 combined value, 68 percent came from broilers, 20 percent from eggs, and 12 percent from turkeys.

Table 80. **DUCKS:** Production and Value, 1989-1998

Year	Number	Pounds produced (Live)	Price per pound (Live)	Value of production
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
1989	2,200	15,900	54.0	8,586
1990	1,950	14,200	56.0	7,952
1991	1,970	14,400	55.0	7,920
1992	2,100	15,600	56.0	8,736
1993	1,990	14,900	57.0	8,493
1994	2,030	15,300	58.0	8,874
1995	2,200	16,400	58.0	9,512
1996	2,300	17,400	61.0	10,614
1997	2,250	17,200	68.0	11,696
1998	2,350	18,200	69.0	12,558

Table 81. **TURKEYS:** Production and Value, 1989-1998

Year	Number	Pounds produced (Live)	Price per pound (Live)	Value of production
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
1989	400	8,600	40.0	3,440
1990	480	11,616	39.0	4,530
1991	490	11,858	37.0	4,387
1992	480	11,856	36.0	4,268
1993	480	11,856	38.0	4,505
1994	500	13,250	40.0	5,300
1995	505	12,979	42.0	5,451
1996	520	12,792	42.0	5,373
1997	510	12,087	42.0	5,077
1998	500	11,950	40.0	4,780